

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(PTO-1449)

 ATTY. DOCKET NO.
50195-367

 SERIAL NO. 10/613,731
Continuation of Appln.
Serial No. 10/283,218

 APPLICANT
Koichi KURODA, et al.

 FILING DATE
July 15, 2003

 GROUP
Not yet assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Document Number Number-Kind Code? (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>se</i> | | US 6,430,496 | 8/02 | Smith et al. | |
| | | US 6,377,210 | 4/02 | Moore | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number + Kind Codes (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear | Translation | |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| | | JPS-241507 | 9/93 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION | | | | ATTY. DOCKET NO. 50195-367 | | SERIAL NO. 10/618,731 | |
| (PTO-1449) | | | | APPLICANT Koichi KURODA, et al. | | | |
| JAN 31 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | | FILING DATE July 15, 2003 | | GROUP 3661 | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Document Number <small>Number-Kind Codez (if known)</small> | Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small> | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| | | US | | | | | |
| | | US | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Foreign Patent Document <small>Country Codes - Number - Kind Codes (if known)</small> | Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small> | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | | Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear | Translation Yes No |
| | | JP 11-051671 | 02/26/1999 | HONDA MOTOR | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 4-331313 | 11/19/1992 | PIONEER ELECTRON CORP. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 9-036798 | 02/07/1997 | TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 10-089976 | 04/10/1998 | HITACHI LTD ZANAVY INFORMATICS:KK | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 2001-147133 | 05/29/2001 | EQUOS RESEARCH CO LTD. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 9-189566 | 07/22/1997 | AQUEOUS RES:KK | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 11-304502 | 11/05/1999 | ALPINE ELECTRONICS INC. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 8-005394 | 01/12/1996 | HITACHI LTD. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 5-313572 | 11/26/1993 | PIONEER ELECTRON CORP. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 2001-280978 | 10/10/2001 | HONDA MOTOR CO LTD | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 10-307038 | 11/17/1998 | ALPINE ELECTRON INC. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 9-166449 | 06/24/1997 | MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD. | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 11-55741 | 02/26/1999 | NIPPON TELEGR & TELEPH CORP <NTT> HONDA MOTOR CO LTD | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| | | JP 5-241507 | 09/21/1993 | MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD | | | JAPAN (w/English Abstract) |
| OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | | DATE CONSIDERED 3/1/05 | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.